चमड़े के निर्यात के बारे में राघवन समिति का प्रतिवेदन

1162. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि श्री टी०एस० विजय राघवन, संयुक्त सचिव की अध्यक्षता में गठित समिति ने मई, 1990 में यह सिफारिश की थी कि देश में तैयारशुदा चमड़ों का निर्यात चरणबद्ध तरीके से धीरे-धीरे हर साल कम करते हुए समाप्त कर दिया जाय ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि हर वर्ष देश भारी मात्रा में तैयारशुदा चमड़े का निर्यात-आयात, दोनों किया जाता है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान आयात तथा निर्यात किए गए तैयार चमड़े का वर्षवार मूल्य क्या है ;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने राघवन समिति की सिफारिशों को स्वीकार कर लिया है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा तैयारशुदा चमड़े का हर वर्ष निर्यात कम करने के लिए अभी तक आवश्यक कार्यवाही आरम्भ न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) यह सच है कि तैयार चमड़े का निर्यात और आयात प्रत्येक वर्ष किया जा रहा है । पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान तैयार चमड़े का निर्यात और आयात निम्नानुसार रहा :—

(करोड़ रुपए में)

	निर्यात	आयात
1988–89	650.0	14.5
1989–90	693.5	21.6
1990–91	765.6	44.8

(घ) और (ङ) : सरकार ने प्रारम्भ में तैयार चमड़े का निर्यात शुरू करने की सिफारिश को स्वीकार किया, लेकिन हमारे विदेशी व्यापार सम्बद्ध आन्तरिक और बाह्य सुविधाओं को ध्यान में रखकर पुनर्विचार करने पर इस सिफारिश के कार्यान्वयन को अगले वित्तीय वर्ष तक आस्थगित रखने का निर्णय लिया गया ।

Reopening of Mohini Mills in West Bengal

1163. SHRI GURUDAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reopen Mohini Mills in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (c) The validity of take over of Management of Mohini Mills, Belgharia, West Bengal, taken over by the Central Government under the provisions of I (D&R) Act 1951 was not extended by the Central Government beyond 21st June, 1988 after considering various aspects namely technical viability, continued losses, assets and liabilities of the Mills etc. The matter regarding future of Mohini Mills is pending before the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta, and therefore, the matter is subjudice.

Foreign Exchange earning in E.O.Us and FIZ

1164. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer the new Export/Import policy and state:

(a) what is the net gain in foreign exchange earning in the case of EOU's FIZ units and those using the advance licensing/value added route under the new EXIM policy; and

(b) what are the reasons for which there is a difference in the import content of a FIZ, EOU or advance

licensing units and those exporting under the REP system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The import content of the products exported by Export Oriented Units, FIZ units or units operating under the Advance licensing and Replenishment Scheme may happen to be the same in some cases, but importability of the inputs may differ. Proper comparison cannot be made between the units operating in the DTA *vis-a-vis* 100 per cent Export Oriented & FIZ Units because they operate under entirely different conditions. 100 per cent EOUs and Units in FIZs are required to achieve a minimum value addition of 20 per cent taking FOB value of exports as the denominator. On the other hand advance licences are generally granted subject to a minimum value addition of 33 per cent on CIF value of imports or higher value addition as prescribed in the Import Policy for certain export products.

Abolition of scavenging

1165. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been chalked out for abolition of scavenging within one year;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the number of families engaged in scavenging in the country?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Liberation of Scavengers for conversion of dry latrines into water pour flush latrines and rehabilitation of the liberated scavengers, the following amounts have been released to the State Governments since 1980-81:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount released
1980-81	63.00
1981-82	131.12
1982-83	251.90
1983-84	303.75
1984-85	403.34
1985-86	509.48
1986-87	800.66
1987-88	889.41
1988-89	944.8 8
1989-90	1000 00
1990-91	2805.37
1991-92	Budget Provision is Rs. 50 corores.

It is proposed to eliminate the carrying of night-spil by scavengers by 1995.

(c) According to the report of the Task Force on the Liberation of Scavengers set up by the Planning Commission, the number of scavengers was estimated to be about 4 lakhs in the country in 1989.

Country in which next festival of India to be organised

1166. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: KUMARI ALIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the aim of the country in which the next 'Festival of India' is likely to be organised and the period during which the same will be organised;

(b) what will be the object thereof; and